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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS RESPONSE ON CONGRESSMAN

HAYS' STATEMENT ON BRAZILIAN EXPENDITIONARY FORCE

REF: BRASILIA 4128

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES RE HAYS
STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

2. CONGRESSMAN HAYS WAS IN ERROR WHEN HE STATED THAT
"BRAZILIAN TROOPS NEVER GOT CLOSER THAN 500 MILES TO THE
BATTLE FRONT." IN FACT, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZE THAT THE BRAZILIAN EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLIED EFFORT IN ITALY
DURING WORLD WAR II. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT HUNDREDS OF
BRAZILIANS DIED FIGHTING FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE AND THAT MANY
MORE SUSTAINED WOUNDS AS THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CARRIED
OUT ITS SHARE OF MILITARY ACTION NEEDED TO END THE
WAR.
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